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For: INTEGRATED COATING METHOD  
FOR AUTO BODY PARTS  
CONTAINING PLASTIC PARTS OR  
FOR CABINS OF PASSENGER CARS  
AND UTILITY VEHICLES AS WELL  
AS FOR THEIR REPLACEMENT  
PARTS AND ADD-ON PARTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

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Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S.  
National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP00/08298 filed on 25.  
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In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the  
following preliminary amendments.

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